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EFSAC or ORGALIME or alternatives?

What is the route for ARGE?

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What is EFSAC?

EFSAC is the European Fire and Security Advisory Council.

It is the umbrella organisation of the European associations active in the field of fire protection and intrusion protection. EFSAC was founded in Brussels in 1990.



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EFSAC activities

- Advising on and influencing the regulatory process of European legislation by developing close links with other relevant European organisations
- Promoting the use of common standards within Europe
- Developing the transparency of test methods and the principle of mutual recognition of testing, with the objective of one-stop testing and certification



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EFSAC activities

- Working towards one single factory quality audit and working towards one single product quality audit
- Developing suitable codes of practice and advisory documents covering use, application, installation and maintenance of fire and security products and systems



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EFSAC activities

- Publishing EFSAC-endorsed Technical Documents (ETDs) when no other European product standards and specifications exist

Encouraging the harmonisation of complete CEN/CENELEC standards to minimise confusion over CE marking vs performance and quality accreditation

- Promoting consistency of competence between Notified Bodies



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Members of EFSAC

- **EFSAC Ordinary Members**

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| CEA | (European Insurance Committee) |
| CFPA EUROPE | (Confederation of Fire Protection Associations) |
| EURALARM | (European Association of Manufacturers of Fire and Intruder Alarm Systems) |
| EUROFEU | (European Committee of the Manufacturers of Fire Protection Equipment and Fire Fighting Vehicles) |
| EUROSAFE | (European Committee of Safe Manufacturers' Associations) |
| ARGE | |

- **EFSAC Associated Members**

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| EFSG | (European Fire and Security Group) |
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What is ORGALIME?

- Orgalime is the European federation representing the interests at the level of the EU institutions of the European mechanical, electrical, electronic and metal articles industries as a whole.
- Orgalime's member federations directly or indirectly represent some 130,000 companies of an industry which employs some 7 million people



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What is ORGALIME?

Orgalime covers the following industries:

[Metalworking](#)

[Mechanical engineering](#)

[Electrical and electronic engineering](#)

(The vehicles, aircraft, and shipbuilding industries are separately represented).



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ORGALIME activities

- focus the minds of regulators on the competitiveness of manufacturing industry in the EU as the prime driver of the regulatory agenda.
- encourage regulators to pursue the path of sustainable regulation: less, simpler and better regulation, as well as more room for self-regulation, are a must.



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ORGALIME activities

- to promote in a positive manner the image of our industry and to communicate the vision of our industry as widely as possible.



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Members of ORGALIME

- Orgalime is an association consisting of national associations in the mechanical, electrical and metalworking sectors of European countries.



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Secretariat of ORGALIME

The Orgalime Secretariat now numbers 14. Given that in the Commission alone there are potentially some 14 Directorates General of direct interest to Orgalime, an effective input from Orgalime can only be achieved with the committed support of specialists from its member federations and European product sector committees.



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CPA – an alternative?

- Umbrella body for £30bn industry
- Established in 2000 in order to:
 - ‘punch weight’ of construction products industry
 - add value to work of sector trade associations
- Membership – major companies and sector trade associations



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CEPMC – another alternative?

- **CEPMC** is a European confederation of national "umbrella" organisations.

A typical **CEPMC** Member federates a large number of national associations, which, together, cover all kinds of construction materials and building products, be they mineral, wood, plastic or metal-based.



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Europe – a challenge or an opportunity?

- Growing Regulatory burden
- Effective implementation / monitoring of regulation
- Is Industry sufficiently influential in Europe?
- Construction Products Directive



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Recommendations of the PT

- ARGE to keep membership at EFSAC
- ARGE to intensify the contacts with EFSAC
- To establish a standing expert group with the committed support of specialists from ARGE member associations



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